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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: McMahon et al.

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For: **METHODS OF MAKING SLIDE-ZIPPERED RECLOSABLE PACKAGES  
ON HORIZONTAL FORM-FILL-SEAL MACHINES**

Examiner: John Sipos

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the present pending claims be allowed and that the application be passed to issue.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 24, 2006

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April 24, 2006

Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 769-333 Div.